



## Nancy (Elofson) Heaton

May 1, 1938 - February 20, 2024

Nancy Louise (Elofson) Heaton, passed away on Tuesday, February 20th in Cromwell, Connecticut. Nancy was born in New Britain, Connecticut on May 1, 1938 along with her twin sister Marie Anne. She was the daughter of Johan Albin Elofson and Dagny Svensson Elofson. She attended local schools, graduating from New Britain Senior High School, Class of 1956. She attended New Britain General Hospital School of nursing, graduating in 1959 as a Registered Nurse. She worked in various fields of nursing, but chose her specialty as that of a nurse anesthetist, graduating from Duke University's School for Nurse Anesthesia in 1965. After many years working at New Britain General Hospital, she finished her career at Mount Sinai Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut.

Nancy was predeceased by her parents, her twin sister Marie, her brothers Lars and Gunnar, her first husband Joseph L. Gromak, and by her husband Clifford C. Heaton, Sr., whom she married in 1985.

She leaves her son Thomas J. Gromak, her step daughter Dr. Wendy J. Toole, and her step son Clifford C. Heaton, Jr. She also leaves two granddaughters, Erin and Jamie Toole, her sister-in-law Joy Higgins, her beloved niece Linda Marie, her nephew Dennis Parzych, and nieces and nephews Karin, Sara, David, and Eric and their children. Lastly, she leaves numerous relatives in Sweden, some very dear friends, and her wonderful cats and birds. Nancy loved animals, and devoted much of her life to taking care of stray cats, many of whom she took in and gave a good, loving home.

Nancy's motto in life was "to do well in life whatever you do, or don't do it at all." She lived by this in her work and in everything she did. "My life was very busy, fulfilled, and unique."

A memorial service will be held Friday March 22, 2024 at 11 AM at Covenant Living of Cromwell Events Center, 101 West Street, Cromwell. Light refreshments will follow. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Nancy's memory may be made to Our Companions Animal Rescue, 34 Sanrico Drive, Manchester, CT 06042 or your own personal favorite animal shelter. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Covenant Living Event Center  
101 West Street  
Cromwell, CT 06416

# Tribute Wall

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**David Elofson** - February 27, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ *I love you Aunt Nancy. You always lit up the room. You were a special person. All good memories. Thank you for everything.*

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**Dennis Parzych** - February 25, 2024 at 09:40 AM